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Dear Hal,

Re: Mailer - pretty good admissions from a great writer.

Usual blanket of J.F.K. in "End of The House That Joe Built."

Don Rather is a Mailer without the genius. Forty Eight Hours on The King assassination was pathetic. He knocks down strawmen, Pepper's usual theories and a Beverly Oliver type. So what!

In 1975 he claimed the case should be reopened in an hour documentary.

Haven't read Posner's book but he wasn't convincing on "Today".

Same old book Oswald story. Ray is "poor white trash."

But of four many

caused this be said?

Pepper said "F.B.I., Memphis cops, army, F.B.I." made all involved.

Pepper couldn't any of them done it by themselves?

Pepper didn't ~~[redacted]~~ Pepper with serious issues.

With "Pepper, it's always "Case Closed".

Sincerely,

Ed Williams

P.S.

Reference to you on page 32 of Prose, Marked.